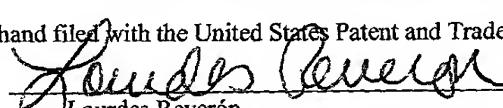
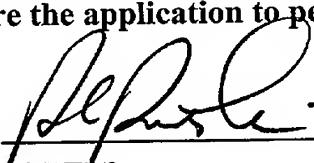


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/090000 to be assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/01855	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 9, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 7, 2000		
TITLE OF INVENTION VOICE-ACTUATED MACHINE BODY CONTROL APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINE				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hideto FURUTA				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:				
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Front page of Japanese language WO02/12966; return receipt postcard.</p>				
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